

Vaidyasalas in Minachil.

186. **MR. K. C. CHANDI** (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the residents of Minachil for grants-in-aid to *vaidyasalas* in the years 1105, 1106 and 1107 till date (20-11-1107);

(b) the number of cases in which grants-in-aid were allowed; and

(c) the number of recognised *vaidyasalas*, if any, in Minachil?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) 1105—9

1106—1

1107—4

(b) Nil.

(c) Two.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): It is seen from the answer to part (a) that there were 14 applicants from Minachil, and it is stated in part (b) that no application has been granted. May I know whether there is any reason why no application has been granted?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Want of funds; that is the only reason.

Walls around the Sastankotta market.

187. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the necessity for constructing walls around the Sastankotta market has been brought to their notice; and

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The construction of compound walls and other improvements to the market have been postponed owing to the present financial stringency.

Tolls at Nangiyarkulangara.

188. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to my question No. 8, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 16th December 1931, will the Government be pleased to state whether the question of compounding tolls on cycles, etc., at Nangiyarkulangara has been decided?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. Government have decided to permit compounding for all vehicles within a radius of three miles of the Nangiyarkulangara toll-gate with effect from the 1st Chingam 1108.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know the rates of compounding fees fixed for the different kind of vehicles?

A. MR. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to give the answer.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Am I to understand that the rates have not been fixed?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I think there is no special rate for this gate alone. The usual rates obtaining in all other toll-gates obtain in the gate at Nangiyarkulankara also.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): It is stated that from the beginning of 1108, the fees will be compounded with regard to vehicles within three miles from the gate.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The compounding rates will be the rates obtaining in the other toll-gates.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): I know that the rates for the Adur toll-gate are different from the rates at Nangiyarkulangara.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I think the compounding rate is the same for all gates.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Can the member give me the rate, Sir?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I am not in a position to give that information now. I do not think there is any special rate for Nangiyarkulangara. Further, from the beginning of 1108, the rates of toll and the compounding fees are going to be the same for all the toll gates in the State.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): In making the rates uniform, have the lowest rates been adopted, or has the rate been increased in some places?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That has to be gathered from the notification in the last Gazette about the auctioning of toll-gates.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): The member is not sure about that?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No, I am not. Ferry at Perumpallittura.

189. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to my question No. 55, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd January 1930, will the Government be pleased to state the conclusion arrived at with regard to the introduction of a Government ferry boat at Perumpallittura, the Kayankulam backwater?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The question has been dropped for the present.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): It was stated in answer to my former question referred to here that the Chief Engineer recommended the introduction of the ferry and this had been referred to the Land Revenue Commissioner. May I know whether the Land Revenue Commissioner reported that the ferry was necessary?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Land Revenue Commissioner stated that it was necessary.